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RCMP charge 11 teens over alleged hazing

Lanigan. Bruising and muscle damage among injuries sustained by Grade 9, 10 students

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RCMP have charged 11 people in connection to alleged hazing at a rural Saskatchewan party that left high school students injured.

Police issued a total of 34 charges in the incident near the town of Lanigan, including assault with a weapon and assault causing bodily harm on students in Grade 9 and 10.

Mounties say the initiation ritual included "paddling" victims with a "modified" goalie stick and pouring chocolate syrup, flour and eggs on them.

A number of the students — all boys — were bruised, and one suffered muscle damage to his leg and buttocks, police said.

"There are five victims known to us. We do believe there are more," RCMP spokesman Sgt. Craig Cleary said on Monday.

RCMP say the incidents occurred at a "freshie party" on Sept. 6 in a field about four kilometres southeast of Lanigan, east of Saskatoon.

All of the suspects are teenage males. More charges could be laid if additional victims come forward, Cleary said.

The names of nine youth suspects can't be released. However, two men are among the accused: Brayden Braun, 18, of Lanigan, was charged with assault with a weapon; and Kyle Ekstrom, 18, also of Lanigan, was charged with assault causing bodily harm and three counts of assault with a weapon.

The investigation has been hampered, Cleary said, by resistance from those involved.

"The co-operation from the families of potential victims isn't quite the same as from the ones that have stepped forward," he said.

All the suspects will appear in court on Oct. 21.

Greg Miller, assistant deputy minister of the Saskatchewan Ministry of Education, said concerns about hazing were identified during consultations with the public this past summer as part of an anti-bullying plan, which should be completed this fall.

"The ultimate goal for the ministry ... is to ensure students are safe at all times," said Miller.

RCMP spokesman Sgt. Craig Cleary told media on Monday in Regina that the probe into the alleged hazing ritual has been hampered by poor co-operation from potential victims. MARCO VIGLIOTTI/METRO

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Regina Water Watch

Wastewater referendum

Water Watch alleges city misled voters at advance polls, city denies allegation

Regina Water Watch has sent a letter to the Saskatchewan government alleging the city misled some voters at polling stations ahead of Wednesday's wastewater referendum — an allegation the city denies.

Jim Holmes, spokesman for Regina Water Watch, says his group has heard several allegations of staff "misleading" voters at advance polls on Saturday.

"The city has crossed every boundary you can imagine," Holmes said, dismissing Mayor Michael Fougere's point in a debate last week that municipal politics are not influencing the way the referendum is administered.

"There is no impartial body running this."

One elderly voter, Holmes said, has told Water Watch that she was advised by a poll clerk to "vote no to keep water public."

Water Watch called it a "stolen" vote, adding: "The senior is upset that she was misled and voted the wrong way."

Holmes pointed out that polling clerks are not supposed to use "public" or "private" to describe the two sides of the issue when speaking with voters, telling them instead to side with either Water Watch or city council on the financing and operations of a planned sewage plant.

The city's returning officer, Joni Swinicki, said this method is used to educate without engaging with voters.

"None of our election workers would use any terminology with respect to voting public or voting private," said Swinicki.

"What they would do is simply say, 'If you support the position of Water Watch you vote yes, if you support the position of city council you vote no.'"

Swinicki added that nothing in her instruction or processes has been compromised.

ALYSSA MCDONALD/METRO

U of R students, community members rally for peace in Syria

Words of Peace.
Interfaith event draws roughly 50 people to main campus to share scriptures

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A small group of students and community members met at the University of Regina on Monday to unite in solidarity with those suffering in Syria.

The interfaith event saw approximately 50 people gather outdoors at the main campus to share scriptures of various world religions. Participant Amir Aboguddah said it's encouraging to see them supporting the cause.

"It is quite important to me to see people standing in solidarity with the Syrian people and with their cause, and really to stand with them at this time of hardship when we have thousands and thousands of Syrian people being killed," said Aboguddah, a second-year student at the U of R.

Before he was born and raised in the Queen City, Aboguddah's parents immigrated to Canada from Syria more than 20 years ago. He has made several trips with his mother to Syria throughout the years to visit family members, most recently in 2009.

"At that time, things were quiet," said Aboguddah. "Things have changed quite a bit. If I go now, it would not be the same Syria that was there in 2009."

A civil war in the Middle Eastern country has killed more than 100,000 people since it broke out about two and a half years ago. Millions of people have been displaced.

Syrian President Bashar Assad has said his government intends to surrender its chemical weapons to international control under a plan that would have inspectors in the country by November.

Amir Aboguddah, a University of Regina student and part of the Canadian Syrian community, reads scripture at the Words of Peace for Syria rally at the campus on Monday. ALYSSA MCDONALD/METRO

At the Regina campus event, participants took a microphone and explained the scriptures and why they feel their selected readings relate to peace — most of the time reading the passages in their original languages before translating them to English.

"I was moved by it," said Eric Hanna, a Jesuit, an instructor in philosophy at the University of Regina and one of the organizers.

"The people who spoke and brought their scripture traditions, we are very grateful to them for showing that we can all come together — because we all care about peace."

Aboguddah said he would like to see those responsible for bloodshed be removed from power so Syrians could live in a free society.

"With the international community or without," Aboguddah said, "Syria will gain its freedom with the will of its people."

Quoted

"A person doesn't have to be a Syrian to feel sad and heartbroken for these people."

Amir Aboguddah, second-year student at the University of Regina

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Former Supreme Court judge to back Quebec values charter

In defence of equality. Claire L'Heureux-Dubé says the face of females in Muslim world is increasingly uncovered

A former Supreme Court of Canada judge who claims she sees more veiled women in Quebec than in her travels to Muslim countries such as Pakistan and Morocco is expected to line up behind the Parti Québécois' charter of values and lend her legal credibility to the proposed ban on religious clothing in the public service.

The province's minority government argues that its initiative will bring to heel a growing wave of unreasonable faith-based exceptions from societal and workplace rules, guarantee equality of the sexes in the province and reinforce the religious neutrality of the state.

The many critics in the political, legal and academic arenas warn the proposal would violate religious freedoms already enshrined in Canadian and Quebec charter rights and inevitably be ruled unconstitutional.

But Claire L'Heureux-Dubé, who sat on the country's top court from 1987 until 2002, argued in a lengthy May 2013 radio interview that some rights are more fundamental than others and that, in Canada, the right to equality trumps religion.

"My vision is that there are fundamental rights. The right to live is fundamental. There is no accommodation.... Equality is the same thing," she told Radio-Canada host Michel Lacombe.

"There are also civil liberties that are extremely important, but they're not on the same level. Freedom of expression and freedom of religion are another thing. They are civil liberties that can be reduced by what is reasonable in a free and democratic society."

L'Heureux-Dubé said that in travels abroad for legal conferences, she has noticed that the face of females in the Muslim world is increasingly one that is uncovered.

Retired Supreme Court Justice Claire L'Heureux-Dubé THE CANADIAN PRESS

"There are more uncovered faces in Pakistan and Morocco and all those places than there are here."

L'Heureux-Dubé did not respond to an interview request Monday but she is confirmed as a member of Rassemblement pour la laïcité (Rally for Secularism), which will present itself Tuesday morning as a diverse group of union leaders, academics, politicians and activists in support of a strictly secular Quebec. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Supporters march in Montreal on Sunday during a demonstration in favour of the Quebec values charter, which would ban the wearing of religious symbols and clothing from any public institutions. GRAHAM HUGHES/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Hearings begin in Quebec student protest inquiry

Protesters opposing tuition fee hikes demonstrate in Montreal in August 2012. A government-appointed commission looking into the protests looks to make future demonstrations more peaceful. GRAHAM HUGHES/THE CANADIAN PRESS

The head of a Quebec government-appointed commission looking into the province's 2012 student protests, which made international news, hopes his inquiry helps make future demonstrations more peaceful.

Serge Menard, a former public security minister, kicked off the public hearings Monday by saying the events of the so-called "Maple Spring" had led to a crisis of confidence regarding police.

"It's a disturbing situation," he said in his opening statement.

"The commission will take a systemic look at these events of spring 2012 — not only to draw lessons from 2012, but to put everything in place so that if a similar intense debate comes along in Quebec in the future, it will unfold peacefully in a very democratic spirit."

The raucous protests were staged against tuition increases, introduced by the former Liberal government and eventually pared back when the Parti Québécois took office.

The PQ called the hearings earlier this year under pressure from the left, which accused law enforcement of serial abuses in quelling the protests.

Arrests

2,000

Former Quebec public security minister Serge Menard says there were more than 2,000 protest-related arrests during the 2012 tuition-fee demonstrations.

But questions about the government's objectivity were raised immediately when, on the very day it announced the inquiry, the minister responsible blamed the Liberals for the unrest. Critics on the left were also upset with the limited scope and power of the commission.

On Monday, Menard shared statistics about those restless months.

He said there were more than 2,000 protest-related arrests, scores of ethics complaints against police for alleged abuses, injuries, property damage, cancelled classes and millions in law-enforcement costs. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Edson, Alta.

Is this just fantasy? Arrested Queen fan going into politics

An Alberta man who became a YouTube sensation for enthusiastically singing the song Bohemian Rhapsody from the back seat of a police car is going into politics.

Robert Wilkinson is running for mayor of Edson, a town west of Edmonton.

The town says Wilkinson submitted the necessary five signatures from residents along with his nomination papers to register as a candidate.

Wilkinson was convicted of impaired driving last November, fined $1,400 and prohibited from driving for one year.

The RCMP video amassed more than 10 million hits. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Richmond, B.C.

Young men need to keep privates private: RCMP

Richmond RCMP are warning young men in the Vancouver suburb to make better choices about the private details — or parts — they reveal online.

Mounties say they have investigated four incidents of attempted extortion over the last month involving men who thought they were having a private Internet chat with an unknown woman in an unknown country. In each case, the chat led to the man exposing himself.

That's when the chat became anything but friendly as police say the victims were told to send money to avoid having the videos sent to their friends and family. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Vancouver

Business owner charged in alleged peeping case

A warrant is out for the arrest of a restaurant co-owner who authorities allege observed or recorded people "in a place in which they could reasonably be expected to be nude."

Two former employees of the restaurant say they were told by a co-owner not charged in the matter that he discovered a USB-key-sized camera on Dec. 18, 2012, while cleaning around the toilet in the co-ed washroom used by patrons and staff of the now-closed upscale establishment.

The Crown alleges Allan Bosomworth observed or recorded people, according to the indictment and arrest warrant. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Canada keeping a close eye on Kenya after 'cowardly' attack

Local connection? Amid reports a Canadian was among the attackers, PM Harper denies homegrown terrorism is a 'mass phenomenon'

Canada will continue to work with its international partners to confront terrorism, and will focus on the group responsible for the "cowardly" attack on a shopping mall in Kenya, Prime Minister Stephen Harper said Monday.

Two Canadians are among the 62 confirmed fatalities in the Nairobi raid and hostage-taking by the Somalia-based, al-Qaida-linked group al-Shabab. More than 175 people were injured in the assault that began Saturday and remained unresolved Monday afternoon.

An early, unconfirmed report claimed a Canadian was among the "mujahedeen" who staged the attack.

The prime minister, at a press conference with his visiting Italian counterpart Enrico Letta, refused to comment directly on the report, and dismissed the suggestion that Canada may be vulnerable to homegrown terrorism.

"I'm not worried about such a thing as a mass phenomenon," Harper said, "but obviously there are always cases that we follow very closely and work with our international partners on. We have had, as you know, a series of legislation on anti-terrorism to give our police and security forces various tools to deal with the phenomenon."

Officials have confirmed that diplomat Annemarie Desloges was one of two Canadians killed when gunmen opened fire with AK-47s and threw grenades at Nairobi's upscale Westgate mall, a venue frequented by expatriates and wealthy locals. Media reports identified Vancouver businessman Naguib Damji as the other Canadian victim.

Harper said Canada and its allies abroad are monitoring the situation, and he once again extended his condolences to the families, friends and colleagues of the victims.

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Security personnel keep watch as Prime Minister Enrico Letta of Italy arrives at Parliament Hill in Ottawa Monday, while in the background, a flag flies at half-staff in honour of Canadian Foreign Service officer Annemarie Desloges, who was killed in Kenya's deadly mall attack. FRED CHARTRAND/THE CANADIAN PRESS

One in critical condition

Canadian teens among injured: Aunt

A Minnesota woman says her two nieces — both Canadian citizens — were seriously injured in the terrorist attack on a Kenyan shopping mall.

Hodan Hassan says her nieces — Fardosa Abdi, 17, and Dheman Abdi, 16 — were shopping when the siege started.

She says Fardosa is in critical condition after undergoing two surgeries for severe leg injuries, while Dheman had a bullet break her leg and an explosion injure her arm.

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Alberta. Khadr's transfer hinges on whether he is considered a youth or adult

An Edmonton judge has reserved his decision on whether former Guantanamo Bay inmate Omar Khadr should be transferred to a provincial jail in Alberta.

The 27-year-old is serving his sentence at the federal maximum-security Edmonton Institution. The judge hearing the case says his ruling will come down to whether he believes Khadr is serving time as a youth or an adult.

Khadr pleaded guilty to five war-crime offences, including murder, in 2010 for killing an American soldier in Afghanistan when he was 15.

Khadr's lawyer, Dennis Edney, is arguing he should be treated as a young offender and moved to a provincial jail.

Edney told the court that an eight-year sentence for murder and other crimes only makes sense as a youth sentence.

But the government argues that Khadr was given eight years as a youth for murder and the sentences on the four remaining offences were to be served concurrently as an adult.

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Omar Khadr appears in an Edmonton courtroom Monday in this artist's sketch. Khadr's lawyer is arguing that his client should be moved from a maximum-security prison to a provincial jail. AMANDA MCROBERTS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

'Free Amir'

U.S. lawmakers ask Iran's visiting president to release ex-Marine

Dozens of U.S. lawmakers are welcoming Iran's new president to the United States with a simple message: "Free Amir."

Holding aloft the two-word sign, more than 60 Republicans and Democrats have contributed photographs to a collection they hope President Hasan Rouhani will see after arriving for the UN General Assembly. Their goal is for Rouhani to order the release of Amir Hekmati, a former U.S. Marine who has been imprisoned in Iran for more than two years.

Hekmati's family may have cause for optimism. Rouhani's moderate tone has raised hopes of a significant thawing of relations between Iran and the United States. Rouhani and President Barack Obama will both address the UN Tuesday, and American officials haven't ruled out meeting face-to-face with their Iranian counterparts to discuss disputes ranging from Iran's nuclear program to Syria's civil war.

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Boston bombing

Tsarnaev's lawyers want more time to argue against death penalty

Federal authorities plan to recommend whether to seek the death penalty against Boston Marathon bombing suspect Dzhokhar Tsarnaev by the end of next month and expect U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder to decide early next year whether to pursue it, prosecutors said Monday.

But Tsarnaev's lawyers objected to the timetable and asked a judge for more time to make their case against the death penalty.

During a status conference in U.S. District Court, Tsarnaev's lawyers said they have not received key evidence from prosecutors yet, and have not had enough time to submit a proposal arguing Tsarnaev does not deserve the death penalty.

Assistant U.S. attorney William Weinreb said federal prosecutors plan to make a recommendation to Holder by Oct. 31. He will have the ultimate say on whether to seek the death penalty; his decision is expected by Jan. 31, Weinreb said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Direct indictment. Men accused in alleged VIA plot to head straight to trial

Two men charged in an alleged plot to attack a VIA Rail train will be heading straight to trial after federal prosecutors said they were bypassing a preliminary inquiry into the case.

The Crown announced in court Monday that it is proceeding by direct indictment against Raed Jaser and Chiheb Esseghaier.

The move means that the case is bumped up from provincial court to Superior Court without the step of having a preliminary inquiry. Such hearings are to determine if there is enough evidence for a case to go to trial.

Federal Crown attorney Croft Michaelson did not give a reason in court for the direct indictment, but did say he expected the trial would be "lengthy."

One of the charges was dropped on the new indictment. Esseghaier is no longer facing a charge of instructing someone to carry out an activity for the benefit of a terrorist group.

Court also heard Monday that Jaser's lawyer, John Norris, is applying to get his client out on bail.

Charges

One of the charges was dropped on the new indictment: Esseghaier is no longer facing a charge of instructing someone to carry out an activity for the benefit of a terrorist group.

- Esseghaier still faces five charges, with the addition of a third count of participating in a terrorist group.
- Jaser also had a participation count added and is now facing four charges.

The bail hearing has been set for Oct. 21.

Esseghaier, sitting in the prisoner's box wearing an orange prison jumpsuit, repeated his now familiar refrain that he wants a lawyer who will use the Qur'an as a reference, not the Criminal Code.

"The only book is perfect is the holy book," Esseghaier said. "I don't accept any other reference other than the holy Qur'an."

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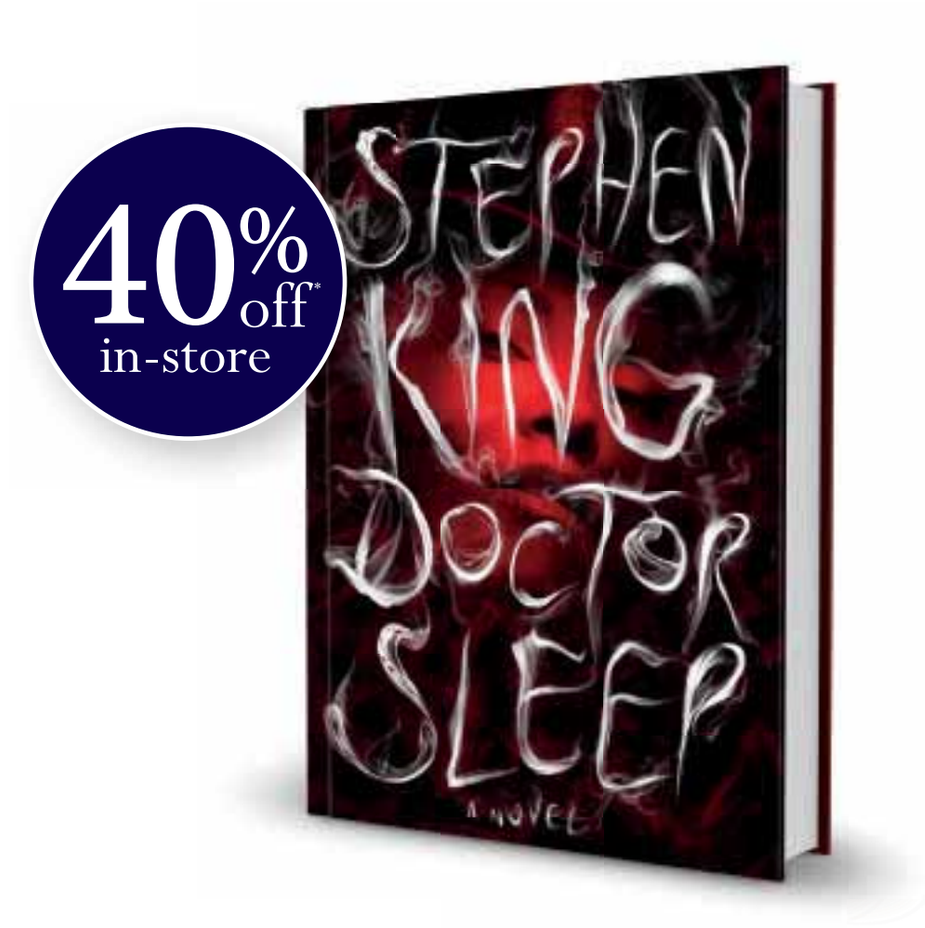

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Just like the boomers, VW's hippie bus is retiring

It carried hippies through the '60s, hauled surfers in search of killer waves during endless summers and serves as a workhorse across the developing world, but the long, strange trip of the Volkswagen van is ending. Brazil is the last place in the world still producing the iconic vehicle, or "bus" as it's known by aficionados, but VW says production will end Dec. 31. Safety regulations mandate that every vehicle in Brazil must have airbags and anti-lock braking systems starting in 2014, and the company says it cannot change production to meet the law. Although output will halt in Brazil, there should be plenty of VW vans rolling along for decades, if only because there are so many, and they are so durable. VW produced more than 10 million Volkswagen Transporter vans globally since the model was introduced 63 years ago in Germany, though not all resemble the classic hippie machine. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

'Bargain hunter' billionaire behind BlackBerry bid

From CrackBerry to discount bin. Prem Watsa is backing the $4.7B deal that could breathe life into moribund company

Fairfax Financial Holdings offered Monday to buy BlackBerry in a deal that values the company at about $4.7 billion US. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Less than seven weeks after stepping down from the board at BlackBerry, billionaire investor Prem Watsa emerged Monday as the face behind a $4.7-billion US deal to save the Canadian tech giant.

Often referred to as the Warren Buffett of Canada for his investment choices, Watsa is now in the spotlight for helping broker the potential sale of the struggling smartphone maker.

"He's obviously a value investor. He's a bargain hunter but not in the classic short-term sense," said Eric Kirzner, a professor of finance at the Rotman School of Management at the University of Toronto.

"Like Buffett, he likes to acquire great companies at bargain prices and hold them for a long time and sometimes gets actively involved."

Watsa, who heads insurance firm FairFax Financial, is leading a consortium that will acquire all the outstanding shares of the Waterloo, Ont.-based BlackBerry for $9 US per share. Toronto-based FairFax is already the struggling smartphone maker's largest shareholder, owning about 10 per cent of the stock.

Watsa joined the board at BlackBerry in January 2012 following a shakeup at the executive level with the departures of BlackBerry co-CEOs Jim Balsillie and Mike Lazaridis and their replacement in the top job by current CEO Thorsten Heins.

At the time, the FairFax chairman and chief executive said that a turnaround for the maker of smartphones that were once so popular they were known as CrackBerrys would take upwards of three to five years.

Kirzner said the timing of this deal is questionable, considering that it's been less than two years since Heins took over.

Since then, the company has slashed staff, with some 4,500 employees — 40 per cent of the remaining workforce — being let go in the latest job cuts announced last Friday.

In the same announcement, BlackBerry said it would face a writedown of nearly $1 billion when it reports its latest quarterly earnings this Friday.

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Buy low, sell high?

"Like Buffett, he likes to acquire great companies at bargain prices and hold them for a long time."

Eric Kirzner, a professor at the Rotman School of Management at the University of Toronto, on Prem Watsa's investment style. Watsa is pictured at right.

This is the best story ever! N.Y. fights 'deceitful' reviews

A perfect hotel? An amazing restaurant? Teeth whitener that leads to romance?

Such things may only truly exist in online reviews, and New York's attorney general says many of them are fakes, just as more consumers searching for guidance are starting to bite.

Attorney General Eric Schneiderman is trying to dismantle what he calls a system of creating false online reviews for products and services. On Monday he announced that he has settled cases with 19 companies that included $350,000 in penalties. The fake plaudits are sometimes called "astro-turfing," a reference to the synthetic grass used on sports fields.

Wow, that's thrilling

15%

By 2014, one researcher estimates 10 to 15 per cent of social-media reviews will be fake.

"Consumers rely on reviews from their peers to make daily purchasing decisions on anything from food and clothing to recreation and sightseeing," Schneiderman said. "This investigation into large-scale, intentional deceit across the Internet tells us that we should approach online reviews with caution."

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Failure to report

TD Bank settles civil case for $52.5M

TD Bank is paying $52.5 million US to settle U.S. civil charges after regulators accused the bank of failing to report suspicious activity in accounts linked to a $1.2-billion US Ponzi scheme.

The settlements were announced Monday by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

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Market Minute

DOLLAR 97.23¢ US (+0.13¢)

TSX 12,811.20 (+4.73)

OIL $103.59 US (-$1.16)

GOLD $1,327 US (-$5.50)

Natural gas: $3.60 US (-0.9¢)
Dow Jones: 15,401.38 (-49.71)

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$149.90
Highest stock price, on June 19, 2008

$6.10
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80M
Highest number of subscribers

72M
Current number of subscribers

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All-time high number of employees

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Number of current employees (after Sept. 20 layoff announcement)

Regina Referendum

Wednesday, September 25, 2013

Referendum on the construction, financing, operation and maintenance model for the Wastewater Treatment Plant

Voters will be asked to vote for or against the following resolution on the ballot:

> "THAT the Council of the City of Regina publicly finance, operate and maintain the new wastewater treatment plant for Regina through a traditional Design, Bid, Build (DBB) approach."

Regular polls will be open on Wednesday, September 25, 2013, from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. at the following locations:

Ward No.	Poll No.	Name and Location
1	1	St. Matthew School – 4710 Castle Rd.
1	2	St. Anne's Catholic Church – 1701 Cowan Cres.
1	3	Douglas Park Elementary School – 635 E Douglas Ave.
2	4	Dr. A.E. Perry School – 93 Lincoln Dr.
2	5	Deshaye Catholic School – 37 Cameron Cres.
2	6	St. Pius X School – 3301 Garnet St.
3	7	Connaught School – 2124 Elphinstone St.
3	8	YMCA – 2400 13th Ave.
3	9	Trinity Evangelical Church – 1909 Ottawa St.
4	10	Wilfrid Walker School – 2102 E Wagman Dr.
4	11	W.S. Hawrylak School – 2530 Assiniboine Ave. E
4	12	Jack MacKenzie School – 3838 Buckingham Dr. E
5	13	F.W. Johnson Collegiate – 400 Fines Dr.
5	14	St. Theresa School – 2707 7th Ave. E
5	15	Glen Elm Church of Christ – 1825 Rothwell St.

Ward No.	Poll No.	Name and Location
6	16	Core/Ritchie Neighbourhood Centre – 445 14th Ave.
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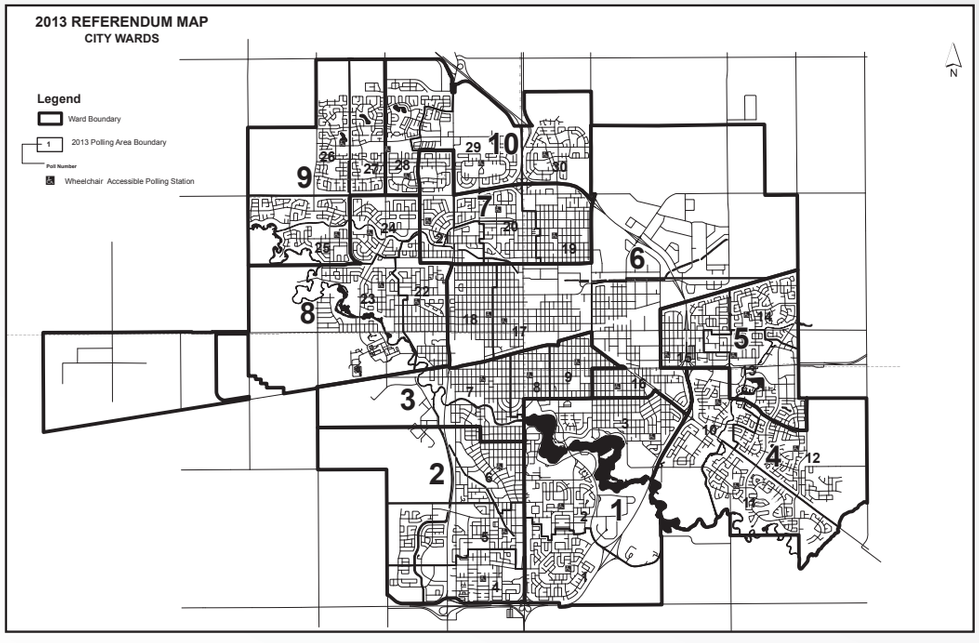

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TOUGH TO KEEP UP IN TECH AGE

SHE SAYS

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Five hours. That's the approximate amount of time I lost this weekend thanks to Apple's iOS7 update. I spent about 45 minutes downloading the new software on my iPhone and an entire afternoon trying to figure out how to use it.

Apple's website bills the new mobile operating system as a "lively and intuitive interface" with more than 200 new features to make your mobile life easier and more enjoyable. But unless you're an Apple employee or an iPhone fanboy, it will take you some time to familiarize yourself with the new interface. And for every additional candle on your birthday cake, the learning curve is exponentially steeper.

Like all new forms of technological progress, iOS7 offers plenty of new features that you never actually wanted but soon enough you'll wonder how you ever lived without them. I updated my phone less than 48 hours ago and yet I can't imagine going back to a time before I had the option to customize my vibration alerts and select from a variety of live photo filters before snapping a selfie.

A host of updated apps and tools have now been unleashed into the world in an effort to make our lives more streamlined. Thanks to the many built-in apps, my device has become a calculator, a camera, a level, a flashlight, a compass, a stopwatch and, yes, occasionally I might even use it as a phone.

While digital advancements might be rendering certain physical objects obsolete (provided your battery life holds out), outdated technology has a way of lingering around in a referential sort of way.

I've always thought it was funny that many smartphone icons have been designed to resemble their ancestral counterparts. Years after it became obsolete, the floppy disk continues to be memorialized as the "save" button on all Microsoft products. Similarly, email icons appear as a hand-delivered envelope, the ubiquitous green call button mimics an old telephone handset, and the draining battery symbol resembles a classic AA.

Future generations might never even realize that these icons actually represent outdated tangible items. They will never know what it is like to live in a wired world of landlines and dial-up Internet. In their reality, swipes and taps will have replaced mouse clicks; every smartphone will have a built-in retina scanner (fingerprints are so 2013); and hipsters will show off their ironic collections of keyboards and other desktop computer relics.

For now, I'm still trying to navigate the technicolour dream world that is iOS7.

Sure, the vibrant interface is a bit too cheerful and the 3D parallax wallpaper is giving me motion sickness, but all early adopters know that it always takes a while to acclimatize to a new land.

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ZOOM

Making a beeline for the honey

H & H-J KOCH/SOLENT NEWS

Bees link bodies to repair comb

In a remarkable shot of teamwork in the natural world, a colony of honey bees link their legs together so they can repair the gaping hole in their honeycomb. Heidi and Hans-Jürgen Koch captured the insects' extraordinary effort at an apiary in the University of Würzburg in Bavaria, southern Germany.
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Q and A

Bee chains – a 'mystery'

HEIDI AND HANS-JÜRGEN KOCH
Photographers, both 56, from Goosefeld, Germany

What exactly are the bees trying to do?
They are making chains with their bodies so they can repair a honeycomb. But for scientists, it's still a mystery why they actually do this — it's a gaping hole within research. For about two hours they were forging a line in a vain attempt to fill the hole.

When the wind would blow, the bees would scatter. But as soon as it died down, in a flurry the bees would return to build.

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Love it or hate it, iOS7 is here to stay. While many are still waiting for the kinks to be worked out of Apple's latest iPhone and iPad operating system, the brave who have taken the plunge offer a glance at what to expect with the new upgrade — so you know just what you've been holding out for.

Blocking:
Finally, Apple gets it. You don't want to hear from your ex-lover, former boss or a telemarketer ever again. Now you don't have to with the blocking function.

Photo filters:
If you've started to get a tad paranoid about putting all your selfies on Instagram, the new iOS has a built-in photo filter feature. Goodbye #Instagram.

Time stamps:
Find out exactly when individual messages were sent with the new time stamp feature. No more guessing.

Wish list:
Want an app but don't want to shell out for it just yet? Add it to the new iOS7 wish list.

Letters

RE: Coca-Cola Apologizes For 'You Retard' Bottle Cap, published Sept. 19

I would like to express my gratitude to all those involved in producing the article and bringing the widespread issue of social inequality to the attention of the public.

An incident that could have easily been passed by was brought to the attention of all the readers of your newspaper and will now be in the back of their minds as they go through their days, weeks, and lives.

Coca-Cola, a world renowned supporter of all types of people in all walks of life, has made a mistake that should cause a serious problem for the company. The fact that this was done as part of a promotion that takes our two official languages and puts them together is appalling.

The link between the two languages should be a cause for celebration, appreciation, acceptance and a sign that our country is moving forward towards a place where everyone is accepted regardless of their language, race, sexual orientation, beliefs and abilities.

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Scarborough, Ont.

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Don Jon, Joseph Gordon Levitt's directorial debut, couples a novel pun with a novel complication. The star plays a modern reinvention of the legendary lothario, a New Jersey gym rat with a porn addiction that may hamper his blossoming relationship with his breathtaking co-star Scarlett Johansson. Rom-coms that defy fluffy conventions are rare beasts. We line up the best of this sparsely populated sub-genre.

MIKE DOJC

5 Out of the box rom-coms

Shallow Hall

(Jack Black, Gwyneth Paltrow) — Hal is a superficial to the nth degree kind of guy. Hypnotized by Tony Robbins to see only inner beauty, he falls head over heels for a 300 pound woman. The story arc may ride the traditional rom-com waves of emotion, but it does so while simultaneously skewering the genre thanks to the Farrelly brothers' bold and brave brand of funny business.

Safety Not Guaranteed

(Aubrey Plaza, Mark Duplass) — A cynical journalist with a couple apathetic interns investigates a kooky classified ad placed by an alleged time traveller who is seeking a sidekick for a mission into the past. This smart and imaginative film manages to imbue weighty relationship issues with an endearing warmth while weaving in serious doses of chuckles.

Silver Linings Playbook

(Bradley Cooper, Jennifer Lawrence) — The Hangover trilogy's breakout star shed his frat house rep with an Oscar nom worthy turn as a bipolar man released into his parents' care after an eight month stint in a mental-health facility. A gritty rom-com that eschews the hollow hallmarks of the genre by uniting a pair of truly damaged characters, Playbook focuses on serious relationship building rather than relying on cute contrivances.

Punch Drunk Love

(Adam Sandler, Emily Watson) — The Sandman is still very recognizable as an insecure, tormented sad-sack prone to bouts of rage. Only this time he's not a caricature and the overarching themes of loneliness and cathartic self-acceptance ring truer as a result. But throw in an extortionist sex phone line operator and a scheme to stockpile pudding to collect frequent flyer miles and you won't be needing a tissue box.

Lars and the Real Girl

(Ryan Gosling, Kelli Garner) — At the behest of a shrink, in order to get to the root of a deep-seeded psychological delusion, Lars' family and friends play along with his belief that a life-sized doll is a real woman that he's in a committed relationship with. Instead of being tempted by cheap gags, the movie doubles down on tenderness as town folk play along in an effort to free him of his social anxiety.

DVD review

World War Z

Director. Marc Forster

Stars. Brad Pitt, Mireille Enos, Daniella Kertesz

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The undeniably magnetic Brad Pitt sprints over plot holes in this global zombie horror that would sink a lesser actor.

His combination of macho heroics and regular-guy empathy raises pulses and inspires rooting interest in a story that is otherwise filled with howlers, and not just the undead kind.

Pitt's resourceful Gerry Lane somehow manages to find clear highways when all others are clogged with fleeing humans. He travels to zombie zones to acquire info that a telephone call or email could have supplied. He makes deductions that would leave Sherlock Holmes scratching his head.

But he keeps moving — his battle-tested motto is "movement is life" — and he carries us with him. The zombies seem to abide by the same dictum, since they sprint, climb and leap like undead Olympic athletes, especially in one amazing scene where they breach Israel's border wall.

Director Marc Forster's adaptation of the 2006 best-seller by Max Brooks retains the global zombie pandemic angle but dispenses with the past-tense multiple voices of the source novel. The reductionism is understandable, though, because you'd need a TV miniseries to get everything in.

Extras are Blu-ray only. They include the unrated version of the film and multiple making-of featurettes.

PETER HOWELL

Brad Pitt's World War Z would fell a lesser actor. CONTRIBUTED

Bling it back: He put a ring on it, and it may not be returning

Miley Cyrus. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

The engagement may be off, but Miley Cyrus is apparently keeping the ring. Cyrus is said to still be hanging onto the hand-cut 19th century ring — estimated to be worth about $100,000 — that Liam Hemsworth gave her, according to E! News. "The ring has not been returned to the jeweler, Neil Lane," a source says. "Generally, the protocol is for the bride to keep the ring. It's up to her whether or not she wants to return it or keep it as a memento."

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

Biggest blunder or best-ever Emmy speech?

MELINDA TAUB
Metro World News

Merritt Wever won best supporting actress in a comedy Sunday night at the Emmys, and her acceptance speech was one for the books.

"Thank you so much," she said. "Um, I gotta go." And then she went, as though the Emmy audience were a bad blind date and she was slipping out of a coffee shop.

What would lead an actress to shrug off her moment of glory without thanking everyone they'd ever met?

Sounds like the Nurse Jackie star just had a good old-fashioned freak-out. "It's hard to do those," she said backstage after the show, according to Variety. "I don't know how to feel yet. ... I have therapy next week."

So reporters should probably wait outside her therapist's office if they want to finally hear her thank her publicist.

Or we could all just agree her speech was awesome?

Michael thanks his wife despite turbulent times

Michael Douglas

While Michael Douglas was collecting an Emmy for his work in Behind the Candelabra, his estranged wife, Catherine Zeta-Jones, made her first public appearance since they announced their separation, walking the red carpet in Qingdao, China to celebrate the announcement of a new $5 billion film studio to be built there, according to TMZ. Douglas was gracious enough to mention her in his acceptance speech, though, saying, "I want to thank my wife, Catherine, for her support" while still sporting his wedding ring.

Twitter

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Hey guys gimme some suggestions on one of the darkest songs you know, really good dark song

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Popped a molly, now I'm sweating and now I'm dead

Drugs. Pop culture have people thinking molly is a safe drug but the reality couldn't be farther from the truth

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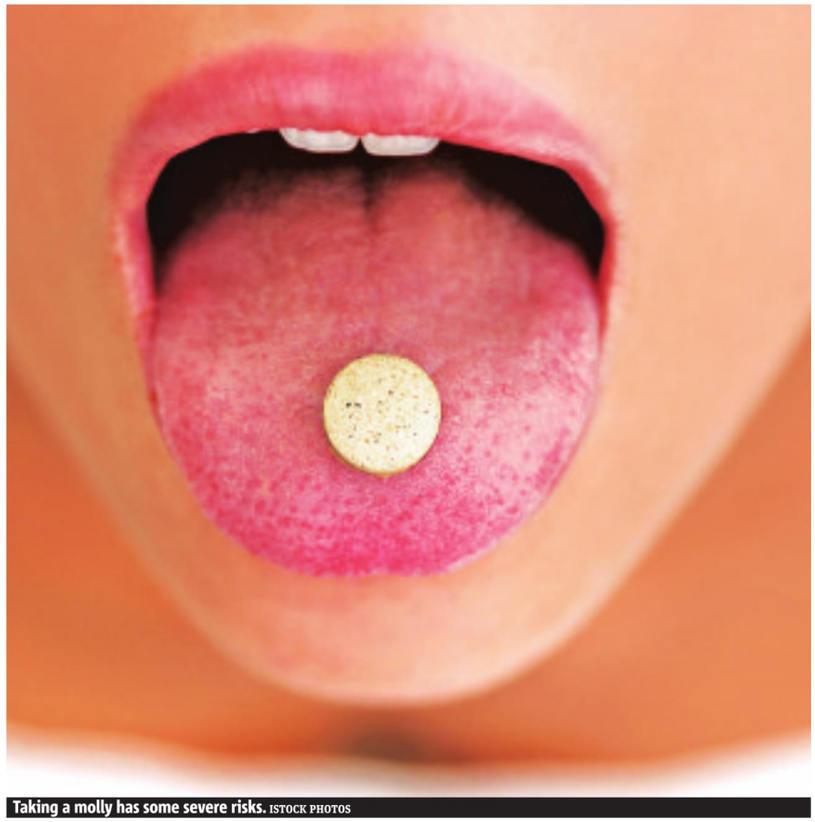


Taking a molly has some severe risks. ISTOCK PHOTOS

Ecstasy has long been a popular club drug, but its molecular form — dubbed "molly" — is going through a surge in popularity these days.

Miley Cyrus sings about dancing with molly in her song We Can't Stop, and a series of deaths from the drug in the past two weeks is being linked to a possible bad batch sweeping the U.S. East Coast.

Young people love it because they seem to think it's a purer (and therefore safer) form of ecstasy, says Dr. Travis Stork, an emergency physician and host of TV's The Doctors, which just premiered its sixth season. But that "could not be further from the truth," he says.

"The young adult culture that's embracing (this) has this false sense of security that it's safe," says Stork. "Especially when it's in a powder form. The truth is you have no idea what's really in it."

As a stimulant, molly revs up bodily functions — everything from metabolism to heart rate to blood pressure to brain function.

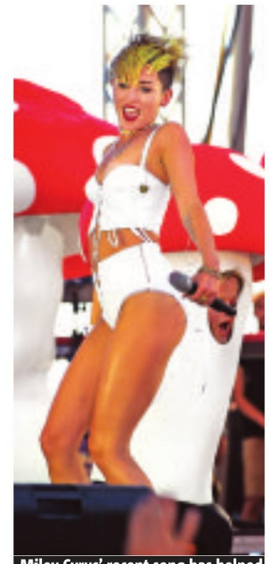
Even though it's in the same drug category as caffeine, taking molly is not like just drinking a giant mug of coffee.

Molly also has a psychedelic element to it, one that can cause hallucinations and feelings of euphoria and invincibility.

The consequences of that high include a spike in heart rate and blood pressure, hyperthermia (when the body overheats), hyponatremia (a major sodium imbalance in the body) and seizures, all of which can be fatal.

Stork urges parents to speak to their children about the drug before their peers start the conversation.

"There's so much misinformation out there amongst kids, and obviously we know that kids are willing to say or believe anything," he says. "My advice is have an honest conversation about drugs with your kids before their friends do in a respectful, trusting way, because once that conversation's been had, if it's been had by someone else, it could be too late."



Miley Cyrus' recent song has helped to popularize the use of the drug. CONTRIBUTED

There's no "right" age to start that dialogue, he adds — it's about knowing your child, being involved in his or her life and keeping your ears open.

"If you're worried about someone else having the conversation with your child, that's the time to have the conversation," he says. "As a parent, it can be uncomfortable to bring these things up — just like the conversations about sex can be difficult to bring up — but they can also be incredibly, incredibly meaningful."

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Country twist on comfort food

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This is a wonderful comfort stew as the weather gets cooler. Leg of lamb is a great cut of meat for this stew but feel free to substitute top sirloin beef. If you use stewing beef you will have to simmer the stew longer until the meat is tender.

1. In nonstick saucepan, heat 2 tsp of oil over medium-high heat. Dust the lamb cubes in the flour and add to the saucepan. Cook for 5 minutes or until well-browned on all sides. Remove lamb from saucepan.

2. Blanch the pearl onions in a pot of boiling water for 1 minute; refresh in cold water and drain. Peel and set aside.

3. In same saucepan, heat remaining 1 tsp oil over medium heat; add garlic, mushrooms, leeks, carrots, bell peppers, zucchini and pearl onions. Cook 10 minutes or until softened, stirring occasionally. Stir in tomato paste and wine. Return lamb to saucepan along with tomatoes, stock, rosemary, bay leaf and salt and pepper. Bring to a boil, cover, reduce heat to medium-low, and simmer for 25 minutes or until carrots and meat are tender.

4. Meanwhile, put potatoes in saucepan with water to cover; bring to a boil and cook 15 minutes or until tender when pierced with knife. In nonstick skillet, melt margarine over medium heat; add garlic and onions and cook 4 minutes or until softened. Drain cooked potatoes and mash with chicken stock and sour cream. Stir in onion mix and salt and pepper. Place potato mix on large serving platter and pour stew over top. ROSE REISMAN'S ENLIGHTENED HOME COOKING (ROBERT ROSE) BY ROSE REISMAN

Lamb Vegetable Stew with Garlic Mashed Potatoes

This recipe serves six. MARK SHAPIRO, FROM ROSE REISMAN'S ENLIGHTENED HOME COOKING (ROBERT ROSE)

Ingredients

- 3 tsp vegetable oil
- 12 oz leg of lamb, visible fat removed, cut into 1-inch cubes
- 3 tbsp flour
- 1 cup pearl onions
- 2 tsp minced garlic
- 1 1/2 cups sliced mushrooms
- 1 1/2 cups chopped leeks
- 1 cup sliced carrots
- 1 cup chopped bell peppers
- 3/4 cup sliced zucchini
- 1/4 cup tomato paste
- 1/3 cup red or white wine
- 2 cups chopped tomatoes
- 2 cups beef or chicken stock
- 2 tsp dried rosemary
- 1 bay leaf
- Salt and pepper to taste

Mashed Potatoes

- 1 1/2 lb potatoes, peeled and quartered
- 1 tbsp margarine or butter
- 1 tbsp minced garlic
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup chicken stock
- 1/3 cup light sour cream
- Dash of salt
- 1/4 tsp ground black pepper

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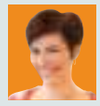
Honey, honey



NUTRI-BITES
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You know honey is good for you but you don't know why or what to look for, right?

Hugh Simpson is an artisanal beekeeper in Collingwood, Ont. (ospreybluffshoney.ca) and he busts some honey myths.

Myth: When honey crystallizes it spoils

• Honey never spoils. Crystals are caused by sugars combining and forming together. It is actually good because it tells you your honey has never been heated. Just immerse the jar in boiled water and let sit to reverse the "problem."

Myth: Pasteurizing makes honey healthier

• It does the opposite in that it adds heat, which kills the enzymes that provide a health benefit. The true honey lover wants the crystals, which indicate a less processed product.

Myth: Squeeze bottles are best

• While it may feel easier to squeeze a dollop, you really want to purchase your honey in glass jars. If only so you can uncrystallize easily without risking plastic leaching.

Myth: Honey colour means nothing

• The colour of honey is a function of nectar source. The darker the colour, the more intense the taste. Light honey comes from canola or basswood. Orange honey's bees are fed on dandelions. Multifloral honey is mid-season and mid-colour. Late season is richer because of wild flowers like goldenrod.

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Spike Dutch Baby with sausage and apples

A basic Dutch baby is a common baked pancake. This recipe alters it with crumbled breakfast sausage and chopped apples, a delicious and filling combination that blends savoury and sweet flavours.

Because salty sausage loves the sweet accent of sugar, this pancake gets drizzled with maple syrup just before serving.

But if you'd rather ditch the sweet, you could sprinkle the top with grated Parmesan or even cheddar cheese and return it to the oven for another minute

1. Heat the oven to 400 F.

2. In a blender, combine the eggs, flour, milk, yogurt, vanilla, cinnamon and salt. Blend until very smooth, then set aside. Alternatively, the batter can be made in a bowl using a whisk.

3. Coat a large cast-iron or oven-safe non-stick skillet with cooking spray, then heat it over medium-high. Add the sausage and cook, breaking up the meat, until just starting to brown, about 10 minutes.

4. Meanwhile, peel and core 2 of the apples, then cut them into 1/2-inch chunks. Add the cut apples and onion to the skillet, then sauté until they are just tender, about 6 to 8 minutes. Spread the sausage-apple mixture evenly over the bottom of the skillet and remove the pan from the heat.

Ingredients

- 3 eggs
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/4 cup plain Greek yogurt
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- Pinch salt
- 1 lb loose breakfast-style pork sausage meat
- 3 medium apples, divided
- 1 small yellow onion, diced
- 1 tbsp sugar
- Maple syrup, to serve

This recipe serves six. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

5. Core the remaining apple, then cut it crosswise into very thin slices. A mandoline is best for this step, but a food processor or careful knife work is fine, too.

6. Pour batter evenly over the sausage-apple mix. Tilt pan as needed to ensure it spreads evenly. Arrange the apple slices over the top of the batter; it's fine if they overlap. Sprinkle the apples with the sugar, then bake for 20 minutes.

7. To serve, slice into wedges and drizzle with maple syrup.

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Resist the urge to set the agenda when travelling with another couple. ISTOCK

When four becomes one: How to travel with another couple

The more the hairier?
Travelling as a couple can be tough but a foursome is tougher; here are some tips to make it easier

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Maybe you've mastered the art of travelling as a couple. But the same rules don't apply when travelling in a foursome. Back in the '90s, the Spice Girls wrote the rules of engagement for when 2 Become 1, but what about when four become one? The more the merrier could be amended to the more the hairier. Here's how to double up without doubling the drama.

Itinerary integration
The key to a stress-free co-coupling vacay is to assure that nothing is compulsory. Once you make the decision to hit a destination in tandem, there's an expectation that group outings will be de rigueur. Proclamations like, "We're in Paris; we simply must spend at least one day touring the Louvre and soaking up the art" can be fighting words. Resist the urge to set the agenda. Instead, seek common ground on your sightseeing wish list and split up the rest of the way.

Dining deliberation
Deciding where to eat at home can grease the flames of debate. Add another set of palates and a limited time frame to sample the local cuisine and suddenly there's a ravenous debate raging on the trustworthiness of UrbanSpoon ratings versus Zagat restaurant reviews. Avoid a fork fight over who has got the most inspired sea bass in town and achieve dining détente by allowing a third party, perhaps the concierge, to reserve a table for four.

Requisite relaxation
Much vacation time is spent lazing by the pool, sipping pina coladas and just generally doing nada. The art of sloth increases in complexity when more people are invited into the mix. Staking out one umbrella isn't too difficult, but hunting for a spot to accommodate four can be tricky — especially if you are holidaying during the busy season. Don't settle for subpar real estate. Decouple and reunite later once you've all had some sun.

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CFL

Foord felled in Lions' win at Mosaic

The B.C. Lions have lost special-teams player Stu Foord indefinitely due to a dislocated knee.

"I think that's kind of what occurred," Lions coach Mike Benevides said Monday. "I don't have the terminology for (the dislocation) yet. But that's a fair statement, and now (doctors) are trying to let it all settle down, and trying to manage his pain right now is the biggest thing."

Foord was injured in the second quarter of Sunday's 24-22 win in Regina. He was blocked by Graig Newman while covering on a B.C. punt.

Benevides indicated Foord, a six-year CFL veteran who also plays running back, will face a long recovery period.

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Women's basketball

Canada improves to 2-0 in Mexico

Kim Gaucher scored 21 points to lead Canada to its second straight lopsided victory at the FIBA Americas Championship, a 93-51 rout of Chile on Monday. Shona Thorburn added 18 points, while Justine Colley finished with 16.

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NBA

Shaq secures stake in Kings ownership

The big man that tormented the Sacramento Kings for so long is now the biggest name to join the franchise's new ownership group. The Kings announced Monday that Shaquille O'Neal has acquired a minority stake in the team.

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NHL

League cracks down on Kassian with 5-game ban

The NHL suspended Vancouver Canucks forward Zack Kassian for five regular-season games and the rest of pre-season on Monday for a hit that broke the jaw of Edmonton forward Sam Gagner. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Kessel's rescue proves costly

NHL. New Leaf Clarkson gets 10-game ban for leaving bench in pre-season line brawl with Sabres

It was an old-school scene that is a rarity in today's NHL, a wild rock-'em, sock-'em melee that included a player leaving the bench to join the fray and even a goalie fight.

The pre-season scrap between the Toronto Maple Leafs and Buffalo Sabres on Sunday night brought back memories of hockey yesteryear, when players dropped the gloves first and thought about the consequences later.

The rumble was the main talking point when the Maple Leafs resumed training camp on Monday.

Tension rose a night earlier when Toronto's Jamie Devane emerged victorious in a fight with Buffalo's Corey Tropp. John Scott then dropped his gloves to tangle with Maple Leafs forward Phil Kessel, who didn't engage and instead swung his stick at the Buffalo big man's ankles.

The Maple Leafs quickly moved in to protect their teammate — including David Clarkson off the bench — and the melee was on. A mildly interesting pre-season game suddenly had hockey fans circling Nov. 15 on their calendars for when the rivals next meet.

Toronto head coach Randy Carlyle said he erred by putting Kessel on the ice after the Devane-Tropp fight.

"Obviously I made a mistake but I never believed in my wildest dreams that the attack would come directed at that type of player from the opposition," Carlyle said. "But I was wrong."

Scott is a mountain of a man at six-foot-eight and 270 pounds. It didn't take long for the Leafs to move in and prevent their sniper from feeling Scott's wrath.

Clarkson didn't hold back and was automatically suspended 10 games without pay Monday. He'll forfeit $269,230.80 of his salary and won't make his regular-season debut until Oct. 25 in Columbus.

"In the situation I think that he felt that there was an advantage being taken by their player," Carlyle said. "It was of poor judgement and he did what he did and there's no way to defend it. You just accept what went on and move forward."

Kessel, who was issued a match penalty, was likely to receive further discipline for his stickwork.

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Raymond lands Leafs spot

The Toronto Maple Leafs signed left-winger Mason Raymond to a one-year deal on Monday.

- Raymond, who went to training camp on a professional tryout agreement citing the "opportunity" available, will reportedly make $1 million US.
- The 28-year old is likely to slide in on the Leafs' third line. He had 10 goals and 12 assists in 46 games last season for the Vancouver Canucks.

Toronto Maple Leafs forward David Clarkson looks up in the middle of a brawl with the Buffalo Sabres on Sunday night in Toronto. FRANK GUNN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Carlyle, Sask., native Brenden Morrow signed with the St. Louis Blues on Monday. BRUCE BENNETT/GETTY IMAGES

Reports say Morrow on his way to St. Louis

The St. Louis Blues have signed forward Brenden Morrow to a one-year contract, reported by multiple media outlets to be worth $1.5 million US.

Morrow, who made $4.1 million last season, had 25 points (12 goals, 13 assists) in 44 games with Dallas and Pittsburgh last season. He added two goals and two assists in 14 playoff games with the Penguins.

Prior to joining Pittsburgh, the Carlyle, Sask., native had spent his entire 13-year career in Dallas, serving as the club's captain during the past seven seasons.

The six-foot, 210-pounder has 249 goals, 293 assists and 1,222 penalty minutes in 850 career NHL games.

He has represented Canada internationally seven times and was part of the gold-medal winning team at the 2010 Vancouver Olympics.

Morrow, 34, was originally selected by Dallas in the first round, 25th overall, of the 1997 draft.

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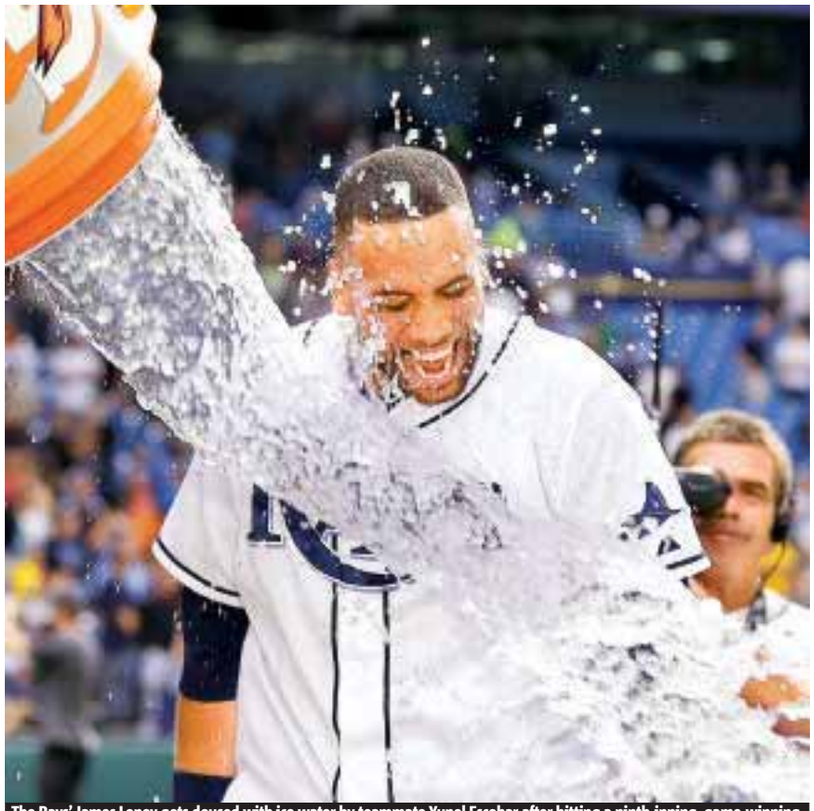

The Rays' James Loney gets doused with ice water by teammate Yunel Escobar after hitting a ninth-inning, game-winning home run off Orioles relief pitcher Tommy Hunter on Monday in St. Petersburg, Fla. CHRIS O'MEARA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rays take another step towards fall ball in Tampa Bay

MLB. Tampa moves one game ahead of Cleveland in battle for AL playoff berth

On Monday

Rays	Orioles
5	4

The Tampa Bay Rays are confident they'll play at Tropicana Field again this year.

Wil Myers tied it with a two-run single on a jarring play in the seventh inning, then pinch-hitter James Loney stunned the Orioles with a leadoff homer in the ninth, and the Rays completed a four-game sweep that put a serious damper in Baltimore's wild-card hopes with a 5-4 victory Monday.

"You can feel it, you can't necessarily describe it, but it's there," Rays manager Joe Maddon said. "You know that your guys have that vibe going on. It's a good feeling."

The win pushed the Rays a game ahead of idle Cleveland for the top AL wild card. Baltimore fell five games back of the Indians with six games to go for both teams. Tampa Bay would host the wild-card game Oct. 2 if it holds its position.

The Orioles also lost all-star third baseman Manny Machado to a leg injury in the top of the seventh. Machado's left leg buckled when he stepped on first base running out an infield single. He was taken off on a stretcher.

Baltimore manager Buck Showalter had no immediate update on Machado's injury as the team awaited test results. Machado will undergo an MRI on Tuesday.

"It's horrible," Maddon said. "That guy there, to me, Baltimore has really ascended over the last couple years and I really believe he's been at the cornerstone, the keystone of that whole thing. Hate to see that. This is a young man, a tremendous talent. You can see the effort level with them. This young man blows out his knee, possibly. You can see how badly they wanted it, too."

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MLB

Montrealers to toast 1994 Expos after 20 years

Montreal's baseball fans will get a chance to applaud the 1994 Expos for their memorable, strike-shortened season.

Former manager Felipe Alou has confirmed to The Canadian Press that he and other members of that dominant squad will be at an exhibition game next March at Olympic Stadium.

Alou says he doesn't know exactly what's planned but he'll be sure to make it up from the spring training camp of the San Francisco Giants, for whom he's a scout. He said the details still need to be ironed out with former Expos star Warren Cromartie, who is spearheading the event.

"I know he's trying to reach other players from that team, but I don't know who he got. He told me he'd be in touch after the season," Alou said in a phone interview.

A news conference is scheduled for Tuesday when Cromartie's Montreal Baseball Project will introduce some results of a feasibility study on baseball in Montreal. THE CANADIAN PRESS

NFL. Undefeated Dolphins get an extra day off to bask in unusual early success

As the Miami Dolphins prepare for a rare prime-time appearance next Monday night at New Orleans, the extra day between games will be welcome.

It gives the Dolphins a few additional hours to enjoy being 3-0, more time for an injury-depleted defence to mend, and another practice to address serious problems with pass protection.

The surprising Dolphins took another step toward ending their streak of four consecutive losing seasons by rallying past Atlanta 27-23 Sunday.

"We're making the most of the present, and hopefully we can snowball that into the future," said long snapper John Denney, whose nine years with Miami give him locker-room seniority.

The Dolphins have won their first three games 12 other times, and none of those teams finished with a losing record. Nine of them made the playoffs, and Miami's quick start has stirred speculation about a run to the post-season.

Such optimism is a big change in South Florida, because the Dolphins haven't been 3-0 since 2002, and they've reached the playoffs only once since 2001.

Dolphins QB Ryan Tannehill has impressed in the opening weeks. MIKE EHRMANN/GETTY IMAGES

Their statistics make their record a head-scratcher. They've been outgained by 158 yards, and their rushing attack (3.3 yards per attempt) and run defence (4.7) are both significantly worse than last year, when they went 7-9.

But they've shown a flair for big plays, something missing in recent seasons. They lead the NFL in red-zone scoring, and they've already come up with five interceptions, half of last season's total.

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MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	95	62	.605	—
Tampa Bay	87	69	.558	7½
New York	82	74	.526	12½
Baltimore	81	75	.519	13½
Toronto	71	84	.458	23

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	91	65	.583	—
Cleveland	86	70	.551	5
Kansas City	82	73	.529	8½
Minnesota	65	90	.419	25½
Chicago	61	94	.394	29½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	93	63	.596	—
Texas	84	71	.542	8½
Los Angeles	76	79	.490	16½
Seattle	68	88	.436	25
Houston	51	105	.327	42

Monday's results
Tampa Bay 5 Baltimore 4
Houston at Texas
Detroit at Minnesota
Toronto at Chicago White Sox
Oakland at L.A. Angels
Kansas City at Seattle
Sunday's results
San Francisco 2 N.Y. Yankees 1
Cleveland 9 Houston 2
Chicago White Sox 6 Detroit 3
Boston 5 Toronto 2
Tampa Bay 3 Baltimore 1
Kansas City 4 Texas 0 (10 inn.)
Seattle 3 L.A. Angels 2
Oakland 11 Minnesota 7
Tuesday's games — All Times Eastern
Chicago White Sox (Santiago 4-9) at Cleveland (Jimenez 12-9), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Redmond 4-2) at Baltimore (Tillman 16-7), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Moore 15-4) at N.Y. Yankees (Kuroda 11-12), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Peacock 5-5) at Texas (Darvish 13-9), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Fister 13-9) at Minnesota (Diamond 6-11), 8:10 p.m.
Oakland (Griffin 14-9) at L.A. Angels (Vargas 8-7), 10:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Chen 8-3) at Seattle (Paxton 2-0), 10:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	92	63	.594	—
Washington	84	72	.538	8½
New York	71	84	.458	21
Philadelphia	71	84	.458	21
Miami	57	99	.365	35½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	91	65	.583	—
Cincinnati	89	67	.571	2
Pittsburgh	89	67	.571	2
Milwaukee	69	86	.445	21½
Chicago	65	91	.417	26

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	90	66	.577	—
Arizona	79	76	.510	10½
San Diego	72	83	.465	17½
San Francisco	72	84	.462	18
Colorado	71	86	.452	19½

Monday's results
N.Y. Mets at Cincinnati
Milwaukee at Atlanta
Philadelphia at Miami
Pittsburgh at Chicago Cubs
Washington at St. Louis
Arizona at San Diego
Sunday's results
Cincinnati 11 Pittsburgh 3
N.Y. Mets 4 Philadelphia 3
Miami 4 Washington 2
Atlanta 5 Chicago Cubs 2
Arizona 13 Colorado 9
L.A. Dodgers 1 San Diego 0
Washington 5 Miami 4
Milwaukee 6 St. Louis 4
Tuesday's games — All times Eastern
N.Y. Mets (Niese 7-8) at Cincinnati (Leake 14-6), 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Thornburg 3-1) at Atlanta (Garcia 1-2), 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Miner 0-1) at Miami (Alvarez 4-5), 7:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Cole 9-7) at Chicago Cubs (Rusin 2-5), 8:05 p.m.
Washington (Gonzalez 11-7) at St. Louis (Wacha 3-1), 8:15 p.m.
Boston (Lackey 10-12) at Colorado (Chatwood 7-5), 8:40 p.m.
Arizona (Miley 10-10) at San Diego (Ross 3-8), 10:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 13-7) at San Francisco (Cain 8-9), 10:15 p.m.

CFL

WEEK 13

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pts
Toronto	12	8	4	0	354	315	16
Hamilton	12	6	6	0	316	329	12
Montreal	12	4	8	0	285	349	8
Winnipeg	12	2	10	0	251	368	4

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Calgary	12	9	3	0	373	301	18
B.C.	12	8	4	0	325	302	16
Saskatchewan	12	8	4	0	376	282	16
Edmonton	12	3	9	0	294	328	6

Sunday's result
B.C. 24 Saskatchewan 22
Saturday's results
Hamilton 28 Montreal 26
Toronto 33 Calgary 27

NFL

WEEK 3

Monday's result
Oakland at Denver
Sunday's results
New England 23 Tampa Bay 3
Cincinnati 34 Green Bay 30
Cleveland 31 Minnesota 27
Baltimore 30 Houston 9
Tennessee 20 San Diego 17
Carolina 38 N.Y. Giants 0
New Orleans 31 Arizona 7
Dallas 31 St. Louis 7
Detroit 27 Washington 20
Miami 27 Atlanta 23
Indianapolis 27 San Francisco 7
Seattle 45 Jacksonville 17
N.Y. Jets 27 Buffalo 20
Chicago 40 Pittsburgh 23

MLS

Sunday's results
New York 1 FC Dallas 0
Friday's game — All Times Eastern
Philadelphia at Kansas City, 8 p.m.
Saturday's games
D.C. United at Toronto FC, 1 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at Vancouver, 7 p.m.
Houston at New England, 7:30 p.m.
Montreal at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Sunday's games
Los Angeles at Portland, 3:30 p.m.
Columbus at FC Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
New York at Seattle, 9 p.m.
San Jose at Chivas USA, 11 p.m.

Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Someone will try to provoke you in the hope that you will disgrace yourself in front of important people. Now that you know, you can control your feelings and pretend you are cool, calm and collected.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Don't let others push you too hard today. Taurus may be one of the most rugged signs but you have your limits. Know what they are and make sure you stay within them.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
There are moments when the pieces in the jigsaw fit and you see the bigger picture. This is one of them. It's also one of those moments when you realize anything is possible.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
Take what is on offer today, even if it is less than you were hoping for. If you hold out too long, there is a chance others will lose patience and pull back from the brink. It's a good deal.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
What is right for you may not be right for someone else and it's important that you recognize that. If you expect someone you live or work with to like what you like then you will be disappointed.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
What you own and what you earn is high on your agenda at the moment and will get even higher over the next few days. Find ways to boost your income and try to work it so that you help other people too.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Whatever you start over the next few days you will have the power of the Sun behind you, which means you cannot fail. If you get a hunch then go with it and expect it to lead you to fame and fortune.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Mercury in your sign will clear your mind of foolish ideas and make it easier for you to pursue a course that leads to material success. Fantasy can be fun, but reality has its pleasurable moments too.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
If you think that life has been a bit tame, you will change your tune over the next few days. In fact, you may begin to wish that the pace of life was not quite so hectic. Too bad.

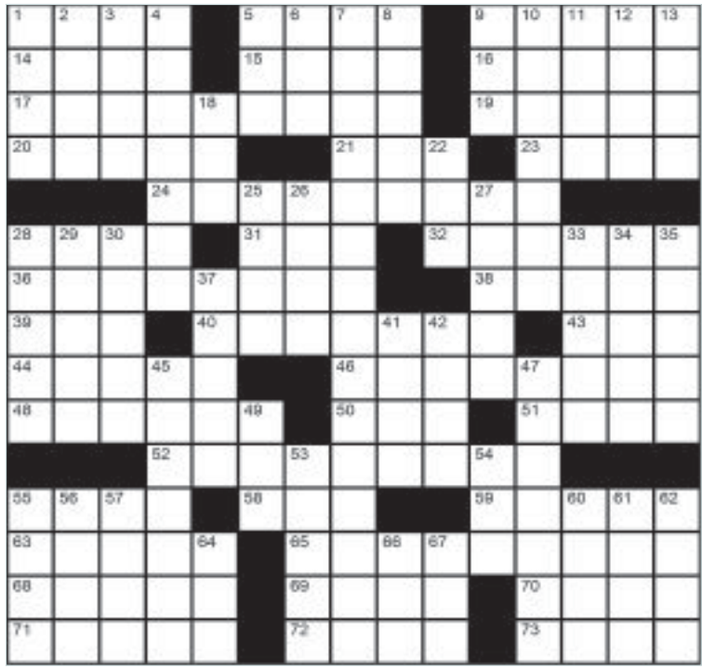
♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Changes in your world will have a knock-on effect on your day-to-day affairs. Should you be worried? Not really, because in the long-term these changes can only make you stronger.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Look beyond your everyday environment and discover places, people and ideas that expand your mind. Life is a fun learning experience, one that never ends.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
It won't be easy to keep your fears under control. Whatever happens, and whatever you imagine might happen, realize that in the greater scheme of things it's of no real importance. SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

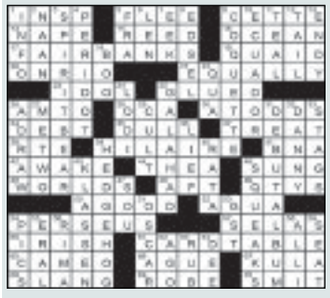
See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.
BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN



Across
1. Farm enclosure
5. Mystique
9. Flight segment
14. Soldier's supply, shortly
15. Cast __ pan
16. Door: French
17. Write up a dosage for
19. Martian
20. Baseball inning
21. Groceries holder
23. Not different
24. Send to the wrong locale
28. 1812 Rossini comic opera, La Scala di __
31. Pique
32. Follower of The Way
36. Jeans brand
38. New Wave music instr.
39. Slot machine feature
40. Least favourable, as per scenarios: 2 wds.
43. Bambi's mom, for one
44. Someone sulking
46. "__ Rhapsody" by Queen
48. Greenery in houses
50. Pre-Traveling Wilburys gr.
51. Gets food
52. Glum
55. Eyeliner of ancient Egypt
58. Painting, for instance
59. Debated topic
63. Self-evident truth
65. Full belief to not doubt
68. Jumpy
69. Handwashing need
70. Country star, Vince __
71. Website's opening page word, sometimes
72. Cloth scraps
73. Airport scr. postings

Down
1. Breakfast cereal brand, __ Crunch
2. Actor Mr. Katz
3. Sort of sign
4. "The __ Always Rings Twice" (1981)
5. Breathed-in stuff
6. Mr. Geller of spoon-bending
7. Toronto-born member of The Band: 2 wds.
8. Approaching, archaically
9. Luxe lieu
10. Anna Karenina author Leo
11. Solo-moment song
12. Any thing
13. Ms. Russo
18. Vital life energy
22. Understand
25. Sediment
26. Ms. Barrymore
27. Hereditary social class
28. Overwhelm, as with work
29. Movie star Mr. Flynn
30. Florida city
33. "A Passage to __" (1984)
34. Short-tailed weasel
35. Not nows
37. "Wayne's World" (1992) character
41. Throw the dice
42. Sole spot
45. Attach, as to a letter
47. Classic rap song: "The __"
49. Above __ level
53. De-chalk the chalkboard
54. Posh title
55. William's wife
56. Yoked pullers-of-plows
57. Bit of knowledge-able help
60. Miffed state
61. American sch. on the West Coast
62. Morays, and others
64. Sea: French
66. "__ Songs (Say So Much)" by Elton John
67. Booming times

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

	4		8		2		7	
		8				9		
	9		1		5		6	
	3	4				6	5	
9								7
	1	7				4	8	
	8		9		3		4	
		6				5		
	5		2		1		3	

Yesterday's Sudoku

1	5	6	8	3	4	7	9	2
8	2	3	7	5	9	6	1	4
7	9	4	6	2	1	8	3	5
5	7	2	9	6	3	4	8	1
4	8	9	1	7	2	3	5	6
3	6	1	4	8	5	2	7	9
9	1	8	2	4	7	5	6	3
6	4	5	3	9	8	1	2	7
2	3	7	5	1	6	9	4	8

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